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1. DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1976, INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE
(ONLY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY):
A) SEIZED ONE OPERATING NARCOTIC LABORATORY LOCATED IN THE
RIAU ISLANDS WHICH CONVERTED OPIUM INTO HEROIN;
B) ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 635 INDIVIDUALS FOR NARCOTIC
TRAFFICKING. THESE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE PERSONS WHO
FUNCTIONED AS HEADS OF A TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION, IMPORTERS,
MIDDLEMEN, ETC;
C) IDENTIFIED AND INTERRUPTED 13 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC
TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTING INDONESIA;
D) SEIZED OVER 60 FISHING TRAWLERS USED IN THE TRANSPORTA-
TION OF NARCOTICS;
E) DEVELOPED INVESTIGATIVE LEADS INDICATING THE POSSIBLE
PRESENCE OF A SECOND NARCOTIC CONVERSION LABORATORY IN
INDONESIA.

2. ALTHOUGH EXACT FIGURES CANNOT BE OBTAINED ON SEIZURES,
DUE TO THE METHODS CURRENTLY USED FOR REPORTING, I.E. 10
PACKAGES OF OPIUM, THREE BAGS OF HEROIN, ETC., IT IS KNOWN
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THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF OPIUM HAVE BEEN SEIZED AS WELL
AS SMALLER QUANTITIES OF NUMBER THREE AND
FOUR HEROIN.

3. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUCCESSES ARE CUMMULATIVE TOTALS
OF ONLY TWO NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS CONDUCTED BY
NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTTERS WHICH WILL CONTINUE INTO 1977.

IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OTHER ARRESTS AND SEIZURES MADE, PRIMARILY OF OPIUM, BY THE REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY. IN ONE CASE, AN UNREGISTERED LABORATORY WAS FOUND PRODUCING LOCAL MEDICINE IN WHICH ONE INGREDIENT WAS COCAINE.

4. THIS INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS BY INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE IN NARCOTIC MATTERS IS DIRECT RESULT OF US-SPONSORED TRAINING RECEIVED BOTH IN-COUNTRY AND IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BENEFIT OF THIS TRAINING COUPLED WITH TECHNICAL ADVICE AND INTELLIGENCE PROVIDED BY DEA REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY HIGHEST LEVELS OF INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE.

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